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Serial No.: 09/940,925 Group No: 1636  
Filed: 08/28/01 Examiner: W.O. Sandals  
Entitled: Detection Of Target Sequences By Cleavage Of Non-Target Nucleic Acids

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Entitled: **RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENS**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.